

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

~~A1~~ At page 1, line 3, insert the heading --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

~~A2~~ At page 3, line 18, insert the heading --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

~~A3~~ At page 4, line 1, insert the heading --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1- 9.

Kindly add the following claims:

--10. A paint and coating material system comprising

a) at least one solid component comprising at least one organic or inorganic white, black or chromatic pigment, organic or inorganic fillers, or mixtures thereof and

b) at least one binder component,

~~A4~~ wherein the components of the system produce an aqueous dispersion having a particle size of <60 µm (determined in accordance with ISO 1524: 1983) in water, when dispersed with a specific energy input of less than 150 J/cm³, based on the sum of the volumes of the components and water.

11. The paint and coating material system of Claim 10 wherein the solid component a) comprises 30-99.5% by weight of pigments and/or fillers and less than 15% by weight residual moisture, based in each case on the solid component.

12. The paint and coating material system of Claim 10 wherein the solid component a) is used in granular form having an average particle size of 20 – 5000 µm, determined from the mass distribution.